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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 09/650,275
Filing Date : August 29, 2000
Inventor(s) : German Gutierrez
Title : SEAL RING FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Group Art Unit : 2811
Examiner Name : Ori Nadav
Docket No. : 50979/RJP/B600

Date: October 4, 2004

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on July 8, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was facsimile transmitted on August 31, 2004

☐ via Express Mail

☒ with certificate of transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8

☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid

☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 31, 2004

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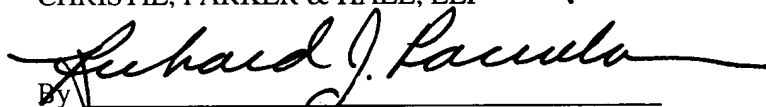
- _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
_____ Other:
b. Enclosed
_____ Amendment/Reply
_____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
_____ Information Disclosure Statement
_____ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
_____ Petition for Extension of Time
_____ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 09/650,275

PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	20	*27	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	3	**7	0	x \$44.00	x \$88.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$150.00	\$300.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 14, 18						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$790 is enclosed.
 - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**
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